

UC Engineering International Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	• 7 August (for those who are studying in Aotearoa New Zealand at that date) • 31 October (for those who are studying overseas at that date) • 1 March (for those who will be first enrolling for the following Semester 2 or for Summer School)
Whaipainga Value	\$10,000
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Up to 35
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment in any year of a programme for a BE(Hons) degree.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	• Recipients must be full-fee-paying international students.¹ • Applicants may not be: a. citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or Australia; b. permanent residents of Australia; or c. holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises top international scholars and supports them in study towards an undergraduate Engineering degree at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury in Ōtautahi Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants cannot be:

- a. citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or Australia; or
- b. permanent residents of Australia; or
- c. holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

2.2 By the closing date for their application (see section 3), an applicant must have applied to the University for admission to a programme for a BE(Hons) degree.²

2.3 Applicants cannot be current or former students in a programme for a BE(Hons) degree at the University.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

- a. Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website³ by 15 August (for those who are studying in Aotearoa New Zealand at that date); or
- b. 31 October (for those who are studying overseas at that date); or
- c. 1 March (for those who will be first enrolling for the following Semester 2 or for Summer School).

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 Up to thirty-five scholarships are available annually.
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
 - a. the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee); and
 - b. the Amo Matau | Executive Dean of Engineering (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee considers, in descending order of priority:
 - a. academic achievement;
 - b. demonstrated commitment to, and interest in, Engineering;
 - c. cultural and/or sporting participation, and/or community service;
 - d. general character; and
 - e. strategic goals of the University.
- 5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships are offered.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

- 6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$10,000.
- 6.2 The scholarship is paid to the recipient's University tuition fees account as soon as practicable after confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 7.3.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

- 7.1 Recipients must be full-fee-paying international students.¹
- 7.2 Students who apply for the scholarship in August or October must take up the scholarship in Semester 1 of the year following the year of application. Students who apply for the scholarship in March must take up the scholarship in Semester 2 of the year of application⁴.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment in any year of a programme for a BE(Hons) degree at the University.
- 7.4 The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- 7.5 The scholarship is not co-tenable with the following:
 - a. The UC International First Year Scholarship (NZ School-Leaver).
 - b. The UC International First Year Scholarship (Offshore).Apart from the scholarships listed above, the scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 7.6 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 7.3, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 7.7 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic engagement⁵ and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

Te Kaupeka Pūhanga | Faculty of Engineering established the scholarship in 2022 to replace the UC College of Engineering International Scholarship.

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Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions: February 2022; June 2022

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ If, during the tenure of a scholarship, a recipient's immigration status changes so that they are no longer a full-fee-paying international student, and they thereby obtain a partial refund of academic fees from the University, the scholarship is withdrawn, and any scholarship money paid since the status change was recorded at the University is refunded to the University.

² International students who study at an Aotearoa New Zealand secondary school and who expect to gain university entrance via NCEA, IB, or CIE do not need to apply for admission. However, they do need to apply to enrol. Go to <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/> for information on how to enrol. An application for admission to the University that is made prior to enrolment at the UC International College (UCIC) is valid.

³ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships>

⁴ Uptake of the scholarship cannot be deferred unless there are exceptional extenuating circumstances, such as compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a student's control. Those seeking exception would need to contact scholarships@canterbury.ac.nz.

⁵ For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/scholarship-glossary-of-terms>